

USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

Job Posting: The Institute on Aging 02/15/06

Job Position: Registered Dietitian

Organizational Overview:

One of the most respected senior services agencies in Northern California since 1985, the Institute on Aging fulfills its mission to "assure that people, as they age, be as healthy and independent as possible" by providing innovative programs in health, social services, creative arts, spiritual healing, education, and research. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package: medical, dental, and vision; life insurance; 403(b) retirement and pension plans.

Job Summary:

We are seeking a Registered Dietitian for our senior health centers which we operate in collaboration with our community partner, On Lok. As a member of the Interdisciplinary Team, s/he will coordinate dietary needs and provide direct services to participants and their families/caregivers. The dietitian will work closely with the Lead RN in regards to clinical issues. Specific responsibilities will range from providing ongoing assessment and review of the dietary needs of the program's participants in order to establish priorities; ensuring quality delivery of nutrition services; providing nutrition counseling; overseeing kitchen/food to ensure food service standards; assisting with formulation and revision of dietary policies, procedures and protocols; conferring with the various meal contractors regarding diet information, nutritional content and client needs; participating in the Quality Improvement and Utilization Review process; etc.

Qualifications:

The most competitive candidates will possess at least two (2) years work experience as a dietitian plus a strong interest in working with the elderly. S/he will have the desire and ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team. S/he will be a Registered Dietitian and member of the American Dietetic Association. Bilingual Cantonese-English language skills are a strong plus!

Contact:

To be considered for this position, send your cover letter and resume to:

Attn: Human Resources

Institute on Aging

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Email: jobs@ioaging.org ("Registered Dietitian" in the subject line and indicate where/how you learned about this position)

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